

CONVICTED OF ELECTION FRAUD

O. M. Baldinger Found Guilty in
Norfolk and Given Three-
Year Term.

REFUSED TO TURN INFORMER

A Yardmaster is Fatally Injured.
Wife Sees Her Husband
Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 16.—The first
conviction of a Good Government political
worker was procured in the Corpora-
tion Court to-night, when O. M. Bal-
dinger was sentenced to the peniten-
tiary for three years. He offered six
thousand dollars to the register,
taking the names of the books
were for transfer to Newport News. He
was detected by the watchers of the
anti-administration faction, but when
asked who incited him to the felony, he
said: "You may pinch me, but I have
nothing to tell."

He and his companion, G. C. Mayes,
who is to be tried next week as an ac-
cessory, have steadfastly refused to tell
the names of the instigators of the
felony.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

W. H. Lewis, of St. Vincent's Hos-
pital with his skull broken and will die.
He was the yardmaster of the New York,
Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway at
Pinner's Point, and while supervising the
shifting of cars in the yard this morning
he missed his footing, slipping from the
top of one car to another, and fell
on a pile of lumber, crushing the frontal
bone of his skull. He was found uncon-
scious and sent to the hospital. He has
a family at Port Norfolk.

SAW HUSBAND DROWNED.

Mrs. J. W. Jones saw her husband
drown this morning. Her screams and
distress were heartrending. She said
she wished to be with him, and she had
to be restrained from jumping overboard
in the agony of her grief. Jones was
a deck hand on the ferry boat "Superior,"
and his wife had come to the boat to
bring him breakfast. As the boat was
leaving the Berkeley ferry slip, Jones
closed the gates and fell overboard as
he was drawing out the pin, which holds
the rudder at the end of the boat not
in use. The boat was stopped, but the
body was not recovered till a diver
went down several hours afterward.

GOVERNOR IN SUFFOLK.

His Speech in Suffolk is Well
Received.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 16.—After his
return last night from Whaleyville, Gov-
ernor Montague addressed a very good
audience at the City Hall Theatre here.
His speech last night was dignified and
barring his discounting of Martin's
achievements, was well received by the
assembly. During a personal interview
to-day, Governor Montague was congrat-
ulated by Dr. Barnes, former State sen-
ator, who is a Martin man, but who
thought well of the dignity and conserva-
tism displayed by Governor Montague as
in contrast with some of his alleged
prior utterances.

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE'S COMING HAS PROBABLY

gained him ground in Suffolk, but politicians say the town will go for Martin.

W. C. T. U.

Bi-County Meeting Held at West
Point, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, June 16.—The bi-county
convention of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union (Kling William and
Henrico) met with the Frances Bagby
Y. W. C. T. U. in the West Point Baptist
Church here to-day. Mrs. J. Tyler
Johnson, president, presided. A large
number of delegates were present and
enjoyed a very pleasant session. Lunch
was served in the church yard under the
shade of the trees.

CAROLINE MONUMENT.

A Big Confederate Day Planned
to Be Held in August.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., June 16.—The
Confederate Camp of Caroline met here
this week and decided to have a big day
here sometime about the first of August,
for the purpose of raising funds to put
up a monument to the Confederate dead
of this county.

THE V. M. I. BOARD.

The Commencement Exercises
Take Place To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., June 16.—The board
of visitors of the Virginia Military In-
stitute arrived here this morning, and
they were given a salute of twenty-one guns.
They were in session to-day, but only
routine business has so far been transac-
ted.

Hopwood-Poindexter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16.—At the
residence of the bride's parents, a
brilliant dinner, yesterday, Miss Annie Pol-
dexter became the wife of Mr. Albert C.
Hopwood, of Oklahoma. The ceremony
was performed by Dr. Josephus Hopwood,
an uncle of the groom, who is also presi-
dent of the Virginia Christian College,
near Lynchburg. Miss Nannie Pol-
dexter, a sister of the bride, was the
matron of honor.

S. M. A. FINALS.

Brilliant Military Ball the Clos-
ing Feature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STANTON, VA., June 16.—The closing
exercises of the Staunton Military Acad-

AGONY OF SORE HANDS

Cracked and Peeled. Water and Heat
Caused Intense Pain. Could
Do No Housework.

VERY GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

"My hands cracked and peeled, and
were so sore it was impossible for me
to do my housework. I put them
in water, I was in agony for hours;
and if I tried to cook, the heat caused
intense pain. I consulted two doc-
tors, but their prescriptions were ut-
terly useless. And now after using
one cake of Cuticura Soap and one
box of Cuticura Ointment my hands
are entirely well, and I am very
grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew,
18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

They were held at the Y. M. C. A.
Thursday. Mr. Charles Curry, a prom-
inent lawyer of the Staunton bar, delivered
the address. The school this year is the
largest in its history.

The following cadets graduated: J. K.
Grannis, Kentucky; C. C. Camman, Penn-
sylvania; Amos Saunders, Kentucky; E.
S. J. Prentice, Connecticut; W. M. Mann,
Washington; E. P. Wine, Virginia; Wal-
ton Sudduth, West Virginia; Kenneth
Jewett, South Dakota; C. J. Ellis, Louisi-
ana.

The military ball was held Thursday
night in the mess hall at the academy,
and was a brilliant affair.

TRIAL OF FLYING MACHINE

ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., June 16.—Professor
Stanley, hailing from San Francisco,
came down on the morning excursion
train from Richmond, bringing a flying
machine, or rather an airship. It acted
very well on a railroad track, but could
do no more. It needed over two hun-
dred volts, and could only get one hun-
dred and fifty, and did not do the thing
expected of it.

Professor Stanley, after several at-
tempts, left for Richmond at 6 P. M.

GRAND JURORS

HELD IN CONTEMPT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 16.—The bill
of indictment in the N. Glen Williams
case, charged with defrauding the govern-
ment in the operation of the extensive
distillery business conducted at Williams,
was quashed by Judge Boyd, in the United
States Court to-day, the action being ac-
companied by a distinct sensation, in
that a rule was issued against four
members of the grand jury that returned
the bill, summoning them to appear and
show cause why they should not be at-
tached for contempt of court.

The offending jurors are J. L. Sherrill,
of Statesville, and C. F. Atwell, W. A.
Caulle and A. M. Cruse, of Rowan coun-
ty. The sensational denouement came
in the course of the argument of counsel
for the defendants in support of the
motion to quash the bill of indictment.

Mr. E. T. Cantelero was addressing the
court, and called attention to the fact
that the indictment was returned on the
strength of hearsay, and, therefore, in-
competent evidence. "But how do you
know it was incompetent and hearsay
evidence?" asked Judge Boyd.

"We have it upon the statement of
members of the grand jury," interrupted
Judge Charles A. Moore.

"Gentlemen, I demand the names of
the grand jurors who disclosed the pro-
ceedings of that body in Statesville," said
Judge Boyd. "The court shall proceed
against them and emphasize must be
placed on the fact that no one shall be
allowed to go behind the veil of secrecy
that protects the grand jury except the
court itself."

Counsel for D. L. Avey, of Salisbury, an-
other big distiller charged with defraud-
ing the government, withdrew a plea of
not guilty and plead guilty, begging the
mercy of the court.

Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

Spend Sunday at

Buckroe Beach

VIA

C. & O. Sunday Outings

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE.

\$1.00 Round Trip every Sunday, via C.
& O. Special train, without stops, leaves
Richmond (C. and O. Station) 8:30 A. M.—
only eighty-five miles to the ocean.

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POPULAR

TRILBY

ROUTE

TO NORFOLK, OCEAN VIEW AND VA.

BEACH TO-MORROW.

\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean

View, \$1.25 to Virginia Beach. Quickest

Leaves Byrd Street Station 8:30

A. M. The only Sunday Outing Train to

the ocean without change of cars.

BOATING, BATHING AND FISHING.

At popular Beach Park, 50c. for the

round trip. Special limited train leaves

Richmond every week day at 5:30 P. M.,

two on Sunday, leaving Richmond at

10:30 A. M. and P. M. 70 minutes' ride

in each direction.

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AT

Virginia Beach To-morrow.

Only \$1.25 round trip on the popular
"TRILBY" excursion to-morrow. Special
Fast Vestibled Train leaves Byrd
Street Station at 8:30 A. M. Through
to Virginia Beach without change of cars.
\$1.00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean
View.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE

17, 10 O'CLOCK.

75c. Round Trip to Norfolk, 75c.

75c. Round Trip to Newport News, 75c.

Children under 12 years, 50c.

Tickets good to return next night or

following Tuesday.

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ROUND TRIP.

Two special limited trains every Sun-
day, leave Richmond 10:30 A. M. and
4 P. M. Returning, leave West Point
8 and 10 P. M. Tickets good on either
train.

"FINEST COASTWISE TRIPS IN THE

WORLD."

Richmond to return, \$23.00;
to Providence and return, \$21.00; includ-
ing meals and room via Merchants and
Miners' Transportation Co., from Norfolk,
daily line to New England. Tickets on
sale at C. & O. and N. & W. Ry. Of-
fices, 510 East Main Street. E. C. Lohr,
Norfolk.

WILL BE GIVEN TO JURY TO-DAY

Interesting Trial of James W.
Cooke for Safe Rob-
bery.

HIS WIFE ON THE STAND

Rev. R. M. McBride Assigned a
Charge in Peters-
burg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 16.—Inter-
esting spectators crowded the Hastings Court
room to-day at the trial of James W.
Cooke, the well-known young druggist
indicted yesterday for grand larceny.
Cooke was arrested on a warrant charg-
ing him with stealing ninety-five dollars
from W. E. Brown, proprietor of a drug
store at Sycamore and Bank Streets,
which was formerly conducted by the
prisoner, who is accused of opening
Brown's safe and taking the money from
a metal cash drawer, which was found
broken and robbed after a fire in the
store in the early morning of May 21st.

This unique feature of the robbery was
the fact that the safe was apparently
intact, the combination having evidently
been known to the thief.

The Commonwealth's evidence, as pre-
sented at the preliminary hearing in the
Mayor's Court, was repeated this morn-
ing.

THE DEFENSE.

The defense began this afternoon, the
accused man testifying that he left the
store about 12 o'clock on the night of the
fire and went home, returning about 3
o'clock, when the alarm bells rang at the
engine house, near his residence. In reply
to a question by his counsel, William B.
McLain, whether or not he knew any-
thing about the robbery, Cooke said:
"Nothing, except what I read in the news-
papers and heard on the street." He was
closely questioned as to his disposal of a
package of money left at the store, and
Cooke today is alleged to have contained
part of the stolen money, including sev-
eral Columbian half dollars in a small
toy safe.

A colored waiter from the club had
been one of the principal witnesses for
the prosecution. Cooke asserted that he
left the package with the waiter, and
had made no attempt to conceal the
fact that it contained money.

WIFE ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Cooke preceded her husband on
the stand, and testified to his presence
at home on the night of the fire, and
the amount and disposal of money kept
in the house, a point much emphasized
by the prosecution to show that Cooke's
ready cash was largely increased after
the time of the robbery.

Other witnesses for the defense testi-
fied that they had been with Cooke on
the night of the fire, and had seen him
on his way home several hours before
the fire.

Mr. R. H. Mann, Commonwealth's at-
torney, is conducting the prosecution, and
summed up the case this morning. The
court adjourned late this afternoon after
the examination of Cooke. The case will
be given to the jury to-morrow morning.

ASSIGNED A CHARGE.

Rev. R. M. McBride, who was or-
dained yesterday in Philadelphia, has
been assigned by Bishop Knapp to the
charge of the Episcopal missions in this
county. The young clergyman is a son of
Dr. McBryde, principal of the Virginia
Polytechnic Institute.

The A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confed-
erate Veterans, which has just been re-
organized, with Captain J. F. Heath as
commander, adopted a constitution with
by-laws last evening, and appointed a
committee on membership. The camp is
making an earnest effort to arouse a gen-
eral and active interest in the organiza-
tion, and is recruiting many new mem-
bers.

The two local councils of the Royal
Arcanum will soon hold a meeting to
discuss the recent increase in assess-
ment rates.

FAVERTY IN JAIL.

Charged With Attempted Criminal

Assault on a Widow Lady.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., June 16.—Consider-
able excitement was occasioned here this
evening when it became known that a
sewing-machine agent and repairer, who
called himself "Charles H. Favery," was
with a woman he claims as his wife,
was being stopped for several weeks at
the Hattie House here, had attempted
to criminally assault Mrs. Sallie Lan-
drum, a respected widow lady, who, with
several children, lives on Mechanic's Hill,
just outside the city limits. He was ar-
rested by Sergeant T. H. Crabtree, and
is now confined in the county jail here.

Favery went to the Landrum house
presumably to repair a sewing machine.
He was drinking, and as no one was in
the house at the time, Mrs. Landrum
he addressed such language to her
that she became indignant and trian-
ced, and attempted to make him leave.
He then used force, but the screams
of the woman attracted nearby neigh-
bors, who rushed into the room, and
Favery ran out the back door.

Favery is a native of Kentucky and came
here from Johnson City, Tenn.

GATTIS-KILGORE SUIT

HAS BEEN NON SUITED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.—The famous
Gattis-Kilgore case came to a sudden end
here to-day at noon, when Judge Moore
non-suited the plaintiff on the ground
that there was not sufficient evidence.
Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock made the de-
cision, and the defendants in the
case were non-suited. The case of T. J.
Gattis, Methodist minister, against Dr.
J. N. Duke, of the American Tobacco
Company, one of the trustees of the col-
lege, has been tried four times within
six years.

Gattis claimed \$20,000 damages for the
publication of certain charges in a re-
port of the meeting of the board of col-
lege trustees.

THE MAYOR CAN CARRY

PISTOL IN TOWN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., June 16.—Judge
Charles E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court
of Loudoun, decided the case against
R. C. Chancellor, Mayor, who was fined
\$75 by a justice of the peace for carrying
concealed weapons, that the Mayor of
any town had the right to carry weapons
at any time, concealed or not, within
the corporation limits and one mile be-
yond.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Gas Company Receives Favorable
Action From City As-
sembly.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Two Bridal Couples Returned.
Sent on to Grand
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Church Lawn Party.

The Beta Chapter of the Standard
Bearers of Stockton Street Baptist Church
have been holding a lawn party every
night this week on the courthouse green.
The proceeds are to go toward paying
off the debt of about \$400, still resting
on the Stockton Street Church.

The affair has been very successful
so far, and the ladies have been aided
to a question by the local orders of the
town. Large crowds have always been
in attendance, and it is expected that
to-night there will be the largest crowd
of the season. To-night is to be the last,
and it is hoped that all lovers of ice
cream and confections will turn out in
full force to help in the cause.

Closing of Schools.

The Manchester Catholic and private
schools have completed their work for
the session, and they all, it seems, look
back upon a successful year.

The commencement exercises of the
Manchester Catholic School were held
this morning, when the awarding of
prizes and honors took place.

The gold medal awarded for the high-
est average during the session was given
to Miss Ruth C. Tyler. The honor class
was given to Misses Miss Claudia
Cook, and the intermediate class silver
medal to Miss Marie Perkins.

A recital was given Thursday night by
Miss Hattie Garber's music class, and
the showing was excellent considering
the shortness of the term. Miss Martha
Levy was presented with a gold medal,
the prize of the session.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. M. T. Burke and bride have re-
turned from New York, where they spent
a very pleasant honeymoon. Mr. and
Mrs. Burke will reside at No. 12 West
Twentieth Street.

Mr. J. Washington Watts has returned
from Norfolk, Ocean View and Pine
Beach, where he has been recuperating
from a severe cold. Mr. Watts is now
at the home of his father, Mr. Eli
Andrews, suffering from an attack of
appendicitis.

John Humphreys, colored, charged with
breaking and entering an Atlantic Coast
Line freight car, was sent on to the
county grand jury of the next court
term.

MANY MATTERS

UP FOR ACTION

The Committee on Ordinances

Holds Long Ses-

sion.

The Committee on Ordinances, Charter
and Reform held a regular meeting last
night. The committee first took up the
Don Leavy "bread" ordinance, requiring
at least sixteen ounces to a loaf, and
at the request of the patron it was tabled
until the next regular meeting, in order
to permit any baker to appear and be
heard.

The petition of the janitors of the po-
lice station houses for an increase of pay
was returned to the Common Council
with a recommendation that the paper
be sent to the Police Board for their
consideration and report.

The "Zimmermann" skating ordinance,
which has already been adopted by the
Board of Aldermen, was again before
the committee last night by recommit-
ment by the Common Council.

Inasmuch as the ordinance is general in
its nature, including the James River,
as well as the lake and all other ponds
within the city limits, it was recom-
mended by the police jurisdiction of Richmond,
Mr. Dickerson moved that it be re-
turned to the Common Council with the
recommendation that it be referred to
the Grounds and Buildings Committee,
and his motion was adopted.

The ordinance prescribing new and ad-
ditional duties for the high constable,
and prescribing the form of reports to
be made was laid on the table until the
next regular meeting.

The ordinance to increase the police
force to 112 men, which was reintrod-
uced in the Board of Aldermen last
Tuesday night after the original had
been taken up and defeated, was the
next item taken up.

After much cross-firing, it was or-
dered to be reported favorably on a close
vote.

To Sub-Committee.

The "Bottom" paymaster ordinance was
referred to a sub-committee, consisting of
Messrs. Hutton, Dabney and Dickerson,
who will confer with the heads of the
departments as to the probable effect
of the change under the system of pay-
ing off proposed by the ordinance.

The automobile ordinance caused a great
deal of discussion.
It was finally reported for adoption on
a vote of 5 to 3, with the 8-mile limit.
The committee reconsidered its action
to meet on the 23d next to consider the
"Bottom" ordinance closing ordinance,"
and fixed the time for Friday, June 30th,
to take it up.

Sir John Wilcox.

(By Associated Press.)
LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Sir John Archi-
bald Wilcox, principal proprietor of the
Liverpool Courier, and largely interested
in the tobacco trade as a manufacturer in
Liverpool and London, died to-day. He
was born in 1812.

Credit Men Elect Officers.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 16.—After a
three-days' session the National Associa-

Extraordinary June Selling Of Men's and Boys' Apparel

A powerful combination of under-value selling holds sway in the
Clothing Department. We are waging war against the broken lines and
their immediate clearance is a foregone conclusion with reductions as far-
reaching and absolute as are prevailing now. In addition, our manufac-
turing headquarters have made a tremendous